

UP ONE LEVEL REPORT 2nd Quarter 2008

Indiana Economic Growth Region 4

Frequent Job Openings for the following counties:

Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami,
Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White Counties



<u>2007 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		<u>Possible Career Path - Up One Level*</u>	<u>2007 OES Regional Median Wage</u>	<u>Education/ Training</u>
\$32,203	Production Laborers	↑ UP THINGS	Machinists	\$54,182	Long-term on-the-job training
\$23,850	Salespersons : Retail	↑ UP People	Real Estate Sales Agents	\$56,470	Postsecondary vocational training
\$17,860	All Other Machine Operators	↑ UP THINGS	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$38,446	Postsecondary vocational training
\$30,753	Construction Carpenters	↑ UP SYSTEMS	Construction Managers	\$78,112	Bachelor's degree
\$54,182	Machinists	↑ UP SYSTEMS	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	\$68,732	Long-term on-the-job training
\$20,465	Production Helpers	↑ UP THINGS	Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators, Metal and Plastic	\$32,798	Long-term on-the-job training
\$20,835	Helpers : Other Construction Trades	↑ UP THINGS	Carpet Installers	\$49,465	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$38,263	Combination Machine Tool Operators	↑ UP THINGS	Machinists	\$54,182	Long-term on-the-job training
\$40,880	Machine Tool Cutting Operators	↑ UP THINGS	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	\$42,295	Associate degree
\$15,217	Cashiers, General	↑ UP People	Pharmacy Aides	\$18,409	Short-term on-the-job training
\$35,111	Production Inspectors, Testers, Graders	↑ UP THINGS	Electricians	\$53,450	Long-term on-the-job training
\$21,195	Meat, Poultry & Fish: Cutters And Trimmers	↑ UP People	Pest Control Workers	\$24,133	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$20,487	General Office Clerks	↑ UP People	Appraisers and Assessors of Real Estate	\$24,850	Postsecondary vocational training
\$22,277	Laborers, Landscaping & Groundskeeping	↑ UP THINGS	Fence Erectors	\$23,287	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$16,950	Food Preparation Workers	↑ UP People	Cooks, Restaurant	\$18,909	Long-term on-the-job training
\$17,756	Maids & Housekeeping Cleaners	↑ UP People	Home Health Aides	\$20,408	Short-term on-the-job training
\$18,708	Social Service Technicians	↑ UP People	Child, Family, and School Social Workers	\$30,982	Bachelor's degree
\$20,667	Receptionists/Information Clerks	↑ UP People	Pharmacy Technicians	\$24,564	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$28,017	Correction Officers & Jailers	↑ UP People	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$39,588	Long-term on-the-job training
\$22,182	Guards & Watch Guards	↑ UP People	Bus Drivers, School	\$33,096	Short-term on-the-job training
\$33,969	Maintenance Repairers : General Utility	↑ UP THINGS	Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$39,038	Long-term on-the-job training
\$20,592	Janitors & Cleaners	↑ UP THINGS	Septic Tank Servicers and Sewer Pipe Cleaners	\$35,286	Moderate-term on-the-job training
\$35,136	Truck Drivers, Heavy	↑ UP THINGS	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$36,475	Moderate-term on-the-job training

Research has highlighted the increasing importance of skills, basic and otherwise. Employees develop skills through a variety of ways including past work experiences, job training, and higher education. Learning new skills will help you to further your career or find a new job in a different field. The information presented here will assist individuals investing in career preparation, planning for a career change, or offering guidance in career development.



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Skill Pathways - with associated skills

PEOPLE Skills:

Coordination, Instructing, Negotiation, Persuasion, Service Orientation, Social Perceptiveness, and Time Management

THINGS Skills:

Equipment Maintenance, Equipment Selection, Installation, Operation and Control, Operation Monitoring, Repairing and Troubleshooting

SYSTEMS Skills:

Judgement and Decision Making, Mgmt. of Financial Resources, Mgmt. of Material Resources, Mgmt. of Personnel Resources, Systems Analysis, and Systems Evaluation

INFORMATION Skills:

Complex Problem Solving, Operations Analysis, Programming, and Technology Design

Source: Indiana Workforce Development

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